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**MS AMENDMENT
REPLY UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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0229-0629P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chieko AOKI et al. Conf.: 6967
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For: TIRE NOISE REDUCING SYSTEM

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 6, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended three months to April 27, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the claims and remarks.



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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 6, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
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- Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$950.00 for the extension of time.
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Respectfully submitted,

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